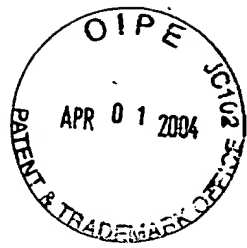


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time accompany this paper. This paper is submitted response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.